There where the tiger lify lifts
Its haughty face to greet the smile
Of sky blue heaven's snewy drifts
Come naught of workly care nor guile.

There, close beside a rippling stream.
The burefoot babies laugh and prance.
And tess their yellow locks that gleam.
Like tasseled corn in breeze's dance.

Dear barefoot babies, reap the sweet Of youth and life and dance your best. 'Twill come dreamlike from years' re-

treat
In after time to hall you rest.
—H. S. Keller in Detroit Free Press.

SUPERSTITIOUS LO.

CURIOUS LEGENDS OF THE FAR NORTHWESTERN TRIBES.

Several Traditions Which Refer to the Sun-The Raven, the Mink and the Salm- him!" on In Legends of British Columbian Tribes of Aborigines.

Among the northern coast tribes of British Columbia the raven plays an important part. He is the benefactor of man and by some tribes is considered the deity himself. One of his adventures was stealing the sun from the chief who kept it from man in a little box, together with the moon and daylight. In one tribe he created salmon. Another legend makes him the grandson of the deity, his father having left earth for a visit to benven and there married the chief's

Another series of traditions refers to the sun, and in a class of these the mink is considered the son of the sun. These legends are told by the Bliqula and Klivakuetl tribes of British Columbia. In this story you will notice the remarkable resemblance to the Greek Phaethon. Once upon a time the mink played grace hoops with the ducks, and the mink won. Then they shot arrows at a stick, and the mink proved the best marksman. Then all the ducks abused him and maltreated him and finally broke his bow and said: "We do not care to play any longer with you. You do not even know where your father is." Stung by this taunt, mink hastened to his mother. She told him his father was in the sky; it was he who carried the sun every day. Mink determined to visit him, and with his new bow shot an arrow into the sky. The arrow stuck in the sky, a second arrow hit the notch of the first, and finally a chain was formed reaching from the sky to the earth. Up this ladder mink climbed and arrived at his father's abode. His father was glad to see him and permitted him to carry the sun in his stead for one day. He must ascend slowly behind the mountains and not go fast lest the earth should burn. Equipping himself with his father's blanket and nose ornament,

All went well till just before noon. Mink became impatient at his slow progress, began to run, and to kick aside the clouds which obstructed his path. He set fire to earth, and men, in order to escape the fearful flames, jumped into the ocean. Part of them were transformed into animals, part into real men (they had been half man and half animals before). Poor mink was thrown from heaven into the sea below, but was rescued and carried home.

The legend of the visit to heaven occurs in many of the tribes, but with other animals than the mink. Many stories told of the raven are also told of mink. He, too, obtained fire for his tribe, obtaining it from the ghosts who had it in their possession. Mink stole the infant child of the chief of the ghosts and would not give it up till the drebrand was given bim.

other property as an offering to the sun. Some of the important legends refer to usual amount of snow in Paris, Coppee the murder of the sun, and to the origin of the new sun and moon. From the language and from the legends it appears that many of the coast tribes considered the moon and sun as the same person, or at least as two brothers. One story runs: "A long time ago there was man named Momhanate, who was blind. As he was unable to endure the heat of the sun, he went fishing during his overcoat. When the day began to dawn, his wife would go down to the beach and call him home before the sun rose. One day, however, his wife slept too long, and it was already daylight when she awoke. She called to her husband to return as quickly as possible, but before he reached the shore he had melted. Then the sons determined to avenge their father's death. They made a chain of arrows and climbed up. They killed the sun with their arrows, and then thought, 'What shall we do next?' The older one said, 'Let us be the sun,' and he asked the brother where he wanted to go. The latter answered, 'I will go to the night; you go to the day.'
And so they did. The younger brother became the moon, the elder the sun."

As the salmon is the great staple of northward, so with it are connected the greatest number of superstitions. Messrs. Lewis and Clark, mentioning the capture of the first salmon at The Dalles in 1807, an occasion of great rejoicing, state that in order to hasten their arrival the Indians, according to custom, dressed the fish and cut it into small pieces, one of which was given to each child in the village. At the mouth of the Columbia the first salmon could be A stout Italian bootblack was transfereaten only by the medicine men. The ring his stand to some other part of the taking of the first fish of the season was town. Just before the moving began the tlemen who had occupied diplomatic and everywhere the occasion of a feast. The proprietor and his weazened little wife consular offices under Grant while pressalmen dance was performed, and the anticipations of plenty lightened every then put a dirty little pillow on her head and stooped a trifle. The husband trained at any price he white were bead and stooped a trifle. The husband tained at any price by a white man unless it were first cooked, lest he should | culty and balanced it on the little womopen it with a knife instead of a stone an's head. Then he took the two chairs or cut it crosswise. The heart was al- and placed them on the stand in such ways roasted and eaten lest a dog should fashion as to secure them from falling. eat it and no more salmon would be taken. On the ripening of the salmon up under her burden and made sure of berry these rules are abated, the coming its equilibrium, started down the Bowof the schools by that time being ren- ery, and the stout husband followed at dered certain. These superstitions have in most of the tribes nearly died away, | tators looked on amazed to discover the the feasts have been discontinued and usefulness of a wife as a beast of burthe salmen dance neglected.-Portland

The Southern Aurora.

On Feb. 1, in latitude 66 degrees, On the 17th the aurora appeared, stronrose from the southwest, stretching in a broad stream up toward the zenith in the shape of fine powder, which is finally transformed into soluble iron great. A pound of sugar contains much and down again toward the eastern horizon. The phenomenon this time had quite a different appearance from what we saw on Oct. 20. It now presented long shining curtains rising and falling in wonderful shapes and shades, sometimes seemingly close down to our mast-heads. It evidently exerted considerable influence upon the magnetic needle of our compass.—C. E. Borchgrevink in ed in cotton factories was \$208,000,000; Century.

HE LOVES THE BIRDS.

FRANCOIS COPPEE AND HIS FRIENDS IN THE JARDIN DU LUXEMBOURG.

It Is a Touching Sight to Watch the Poet hunter of Mendocino.

Feed His Pets In a Public Garden—A "A bag of bears?" exclaimed the Master" to the Students.

the King," has a great many friends in Paris, but none of them is more devoted "No, sir. They were not kittens or than the little birds that live in the Jar- cubs. They were bears," declared Doc. din du Luxembourg. They know him as soon as they see him come in at one of meat in about 30 seconds. I was out the wide gates, his shoulders drooping, his head hanging forward, his face pale from ill health. They know in just had killed about 40 deer and 3 pantlers which one of his pockets he carries the and a bear or two in a couple of weeks big piece of bread which he is going to and were pretty near ready to break divide into crumbs for their benefit, and camp when I thought I would go out they probably say in their own special and kill another deer to take home

They are not the only ones that know ing. I stopped to see if there was any what Coppee has in his pocket. All the sign of deer, and while I stood looking Latin quarter people who come and go about a big black bear climbed up on through that corner of the Luxembourg the trunk of a big fir tree that had been garden which faces the Odcon know that uprooted. He wasn't 30 yards away the gentle author rarely misses a day in his devotion to the birds. And when he appears with a peculiar swollen appear-but the control of the log and down the hill toward me, but before I had time to see if he was ance about one of his pockets they draw | dead another bear climbed up on that quietly off to a respectful distance to same log to see what the row was about

workmen in blue blouses, students in Up climbed a big 2-year-old to take its corduroy and slouch hats, nursemaids place, and after I had shot it two big with barelegged children—as soon as these elements, which might possibly be disturbing, have taken themselves far enough out of the way, the birds close in around the poet until sometimes a hundred of them will be fluttening about the steps away. By that himselves for the completion that I was a soon as the same and was kicking and thrashing around not ten steps away. By that hundred of them will be fluttering about | time I came to the conclusion that I was his head or hopping about his feet. in a bear country, and I didn't lose any Then he takes out his piece of bread, and crumbling off one corner tosses a well braced up among the limbs, I sat morsel up in the air. Instantly there is a flutter of wings, and two or three of the birds dart upward, and the instantly in the first dark upward, and the instantly in the first dark.

Well braced up among the think, I sat and pumped lead into that pile of bears. Every time one kicked I gave him a bullet, till they all stopped kicking. I tunate one catches the crumb in its flight had five bears in one pile, and I think and settles down again to his place in they must have weighed over a ton althe flock.

One crumb after another is thrown out in this direction and that, and occasionally a few are scattered on the casionally a few are scattered on the ground, so that the less adventurons and machine spirite may have their share.

It Puts a Man at His Best When He Is Held Up by a Robber. weaker spirits may have their share. Finally a good fat crumb is pinched off, but not thrown. It is held invitingly between the thumb and finger, while pedestrians when they wander in danthe poet looks at his birds as much as to gerous places where police protection is

tion, as I am giving you a proof of

There is a great flutter then among the birds, a great cocking of pretty heads, much sharp glancing of bright in the same direction. eyes. Finally one particularly brave little creature makes a wide curve toward the imprisoned crumb, but his courage deserts him on the way, and he so that a tiny morsel of it falls to the lined it mentally. ground, where it is quickly picked up. It is as if he said to his small flock:

outstretched hand, poises with flutter- thumb touched the ring, an electrical Frank M. Baker. Geo. H. Forney ing wings above it, picks daintily at the current would discharge four batteries crumb and then bears it away tripmuhcrumb and then bears it away triumphantly in its bill. After that it all goes merry as a marriage bell. Two or three the hands were being held under the birds will be eating from his hand at threat of an armed robber. the same time. They light on his shoul-

breathless interest. A child whose loud discharge the battery accidentally. cry of delight startled the birds into sudden flight is unceremoniously jerked cian or mechanic, being an actor by Farther south, along the coast, the back by his nurse with an emphatic profession. He has not figured up the sun becomes a more important mytho-logical figure. It is said the Salish of the introir harm food, blankers and derione about the dear master, as they call Coppee.

Last winter, when there was an un- tuting a dry primary cell. of his birds, which in their turn were citizen the inventor has apparently left more than ever appreciative of his good out of sight everything but the tactical finished his dole and turn up his coat

"Dear master," they would say affectionately, "you must be more careful of yourself. You know you are not strong.

ways "the dear master." It was Coppee describes, making inadvertent electrical who wrote and read the poem for the contact and producing a catastrophe unveiling of the bust of Henri Murger in that same Jardin du Luxembourg. Murger's name is idolized by the whole Latin quarter, and it is doubtful if the students would have permitted any one of whom they did not approve to take part in the ceremonies at the unveiling of his monument.

Coppee is not married, although, in French fashion, he has a friend to whom he makes mysterious references in his writings as one who is dear to him and subsistence from the Sacramento river in whose heart he knows he will leave inconsolable regret when he dies. However that may be, he will be sure of plenty of sincere mourners—the students of the Latin quarter and the birds of the Jardin du Luxembourg.

Moving In the Bowery. There was a moving in the Bowery a few days ago, and it was watched with interest by a score or so of passersby. stood beside the stand. The little wife thereupon picked up the stand with diffi-

The little wife, having straightened ease, puffing a cigarette, while the specden .- New York Sun.

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THEY WERE BEARS.

Man Who Is Loved by All and Is "Dear | young man who had just been telling about a bag of snipe he had once killed. 'What were they-little fellows? What Francois Coppee, the author of "For is it you call them-kittens? No, cubs;

fresh. It was late in the afternoon, and "Ah, here is Friend Coppee, bless I was creeping along in the brush, when suddenly I came out into a little open-I shot it in the head, and it rolled As soon as the circle of spectators- down the same way the other had gone.

together. "-San Francisco Post.

MR. CARROLL'S GREAT IDEA.

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Mr. Carroll's design is still in its rudimentary stage, with numberless minor details to be elaborated, but his central Wholesale Agents for idea is well developed. He says he has circles back to his place without the not yet prepared diagrams or experiprize. Coppee rubs the crumb a little, mental apparatus, but has merely out-

"I would have a small storage battery worn in a belt," he said, "with "See, my little friends, it is a good small copper wires running from it up "See, my little friends, it is a good crumb. Where is your confidence? Have I ever betrayed you?" As if ashamed of having hesitated so long, a bird makes a dart toward the

"The ring should be placed beyond the reach of the thumb except in cases der, on his arm, on his hat.

The spectators meanwhile are full of discharge the buttery accidentable."

the reach of the thumb except in cases of the control of the contr Mr. Carroll is not a practical electri-

In his zeal for the application of sciwas particularly attentive to the wants entific methods to the protection of the offices, for the snow made pretty poor advantage of the lonely pedestrian atpicking for them. And on cold days it tacked in front by the bold marauder or was no uncommon sight to see the stu- clasped from behind by the lurking gar- Represented by W. E. DOUGHTY dents rush up to the poet after he had roter. Thus he has not yet figured out how a slim young man is to avoid ascollar or tighten his muffler or button suming Falstaffian dimensions when he braces storage batteries and arsenals around his waist.

Nor does he forecast the possibly trag- Monuments, ical consequences that might some day and it is cold, and we need you as much as the birds do." result from the clasp of a loving hand upon the thumb and palm that carried To the birds and the students he is alwhen only endearment was intended.— of New and Beautiful Designs to Marble and Chicago Tribung Chicago Tribune.

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lisle and ex-Speaker Randall rode with be secured. Grand location. Congressmen Hiscock and Reed, Senator Morrill with Senator Cockrell, Sherman with Ransom, Ingalls with Harris. Famous Confederates, distinguishable by their gray silk sashes, fraternized met at boat. Sherman, Sheridan and Logan among the pallbearers. Three other gallant southerners, Wade Hampton, Fitzhugh Lee and Gordon, were also present at the funeral.-President E. Benjamin

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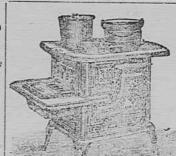
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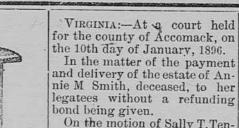
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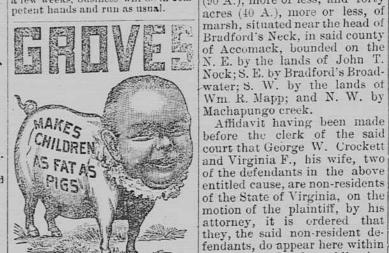
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to-wit: In the county court of the said

county: Be it remembered that Benjamin T. Gunter, Jr., attorney for the Commonwealth, in the county court of the said Commonwealth, in H 16 for the 11 34 the said court on this day of December, A. D., 1895, and here gives the court to understand and be informed that, on the 12.5 16th day of December, A. D., 1895, a certain open "dead-rise" is is batteau, twenty-eight feet in length and seven and one-half feet beam, name unknown, said to belong to one Solomon W. 1 52 R. Thomas, Captain of one of 210 the oyster police boats of the State of Virginia, as forfeited to P.S A.M. P.M P.S the Commonwealth of Virginia, in that the said open "dead-rise" in that the said open dead-rise batteau was found, on the said mon W. Tyler, - the said Solo-of the State of Virginia, ... Jant

in the Pocomoke sound: Against the form of the statute in such cases made and provided. And Commonwealth therefore prays le, apparel, auchors, cables, sails, rigging, oyster-tongs, and ap-purtenances, be condemned as forfeited to the Commonwealth of Virginia and be sold and the cording to law; and that all persons concerned in interest be cited to appear and show cause why the said property should not be condemned and sold to enforce the said forfeiture; And your petitoner will ever pray, B. T. GUNTER, Jr. Attorney for the Commonweath

And that, upon the filing of P.M. A.M. P.M. P. M. P.M the said information as a afore-said, the clerk of the said court forthwith issued a warrant directed to the Sheriff of said county, commanding him to take the property mentioned in said information into his possession and hold the same subject to further proceedings in the cause;-which warrant has this day been returned with a report to the clerk in writing thereon as follows: Until further notice, will run their steamers a follows, (weather permitting,) eaving south & whart at 5.30 o'clock p. m.

"I have this day taken into my possession the batteau named within, together with her tackle. apparel, anchor, cables, sails, Descary and Friday for Crisdeld Tanglerisland, Finney's Onancock, Shellown, Fitts Wharf Ceder Hall, Rehoboth, Powell's Posome City, Mattoponi, and Snow Hill, RETURNING-Mondays and Thursday, leave Snow Hill, a. m. Mattoponi 630, Focomore City & Powel's 850, Rehoboth 5, Cedar Hall 9,30, Fitts' wharf 10, Shelliwwi 10:15, Onancook 430 p. m., Finney's 3, Tangler Island 4,30, Crisdeld 6. rigging, oyster-tongs, and appurtenances, and hold the same subject to the future orders of this court. Given under my hand this 27th day of December, JOHN H. WISE,

Sheriff.' Sundays for Ford's, Crisileid, Harborton, Evans, Poggs, Cedar View, Nandua, Core cord, Beads, Davis', Shields and Rue's, RETURNING-leaves Rue's Tuesdays, 8,30 a.m., Shields' 9, Davis' 16, Read's 10,20,Concord 11, Nandua 12:00, Cedar View 12:45, Doggs 2:45,Evans' 3,Herborton 3:15, p.m., Crisineid, Ford's 5:30

Walnesdays for Ford's, Crisileid, Harborton, Evans, Beggs, Hunting Greek and Messongo, RETURNING-leave Messongo, Fridays 6 a.m. Hunting Greek 9, Davis' 1 p. m., Reads' 1:15, Cane ad 1:30, Roggs 3:45, Evans' 4, Harborton 4:15, Crisileid 8, Ford's 5:30 Therefore, in pursuance of the prayer of the said information for condemnation and sale of said property to enforce the said forfeiture, and the proceeds of

law, should not be granted.
Witness, Montcalm Oldham, Postively no creight received after 500 p, m red must be prepaid to all points, except on the N.Y. Phila and Norfolk Entirond. Jr., clerk of the said county Willard Thomson, B. L. Fleming, Gen'l Manager. Gen'l Frt. & Pass. Agt. court, at the court-house, the 6th day of January, A. D., 1896, VIRGINIA:-In the circuit

M. OLDHAM, Jr., C. A. C.

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